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Committees: Commerce (Vice Chair); Agriculture; Military and Veterans Affairs and Homeland Secur-

ity; Redistricting and Elections

Biography: Republican, of Niles; born January 19, 1959, in Benton Harbor; two adult children;

Lake Michigan College; 12 years as executive director, Southwest Michigan Economic Growth Alliance and Berrien County Manufacturers Council; 18 years as financial services manager for the Berrien County Economic Development Department; served as interim Niles city administrator, on Lincoln Charter Township Board of Trustees, and on the Buchanan City Brownfield Redevelopment Authority, Niles City Redevelopment Authority, Lincoln Charter Township Planning Commission and Four Flags Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors; 2004 MEDC Michigan Economic Development Developer of the Year; 2009 Michigan Economic Developers Association Medalist Award; elected to the House of Representatives, 2008, 2010.

